FROM KELSO.

Wm. Evans, a sign painter who blew into town recently and painted signs for our business men was taken to Benton jail Saturday evening by Marshal McLane, and here is how it happened: Joe Glueck received a twenty-dollar bill from Leo Schaefer and stuck it in the watch pocket of his pants. Then Joe stepped into Ancell's saloon and asked Andy Blattel to "have one." The painter stepped up, slapped Joe on the shoulder, saying that he'd take one too. Shortly afterward Joe missed his \$20 bill. He recalled the familiarity of the S. Albert Co. was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Theo. Ressell, of Sandywoods, was here with canteloupes Monday and returned with more money than mannet turned with more money than mannet to make the brought up thirty odd baskets that brought him about 65c, per basket. He says the roads are too rough for delivery in first-class condition.

Mrs. John George, of East Prairie, is here trying to get possession of their property bought of Kassie Mar.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Recently Wm. Spradlin had some bill. He recalled the familiarity of the painter and had him searched, but nothing was found. The painter staggered off apparently very drunk, and it occurred to the marsheleter. and it occurred to the marshal that. perhaps, his search was not as thorough as it should have been and he oversook Mr. Painter and found the bill in his sock. Squire Dannenmuell-er sent him to Benton for thirty

Joseph Seyer, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Monday evening at 10 o'clock. He was over 80 years old and until very recently was in fair health. He was a resident of this community for about 45 years. His funeral was largely attended Tuesday afternoon.

Peter Welter and F. J. Dannenmueller have each advertised a saie. Mr. Welter will sell on August 7 and Mr. Dannenmueller on August 9. Mr. Welter will move to Kelso and Mr. Dannenmueller will take charge of his saloon business here.

The lawsuit between W. B. Hopper and Nick Menz, of Rockview, was continued in Squire Dannenmueller's court to July 24 to give the former time to procure bond for costs. Several from Rockview was bossed. eral from Rockview were here Saturday as witnesses in the case.

Our town is booming and we are power. not making much noise about it finished and two are nearing com- the services of a cook and porter. pletion. And we have a new butcher shop, and an ice cream parlor.

r shop, and an ice cream parlor. ke, of the point, have residences
Leo Dohogne, at the bank, cashes most ready to move into. all wheat checks for the Dexter Millto buy a gentle and swift buggy horse or mare-mare preferred. Mrs. Maggie Schaefer and son Wil-

lie, and the Misses Ada and Addie Kolde, of St. Louis, pieces of Mrs. John I. Diebold are visiting her.

J. H. McLean, our village marshal, pulled the head saw lever for M. E. Leming several days this week-the Pine Bluff. regular man being sick. John Sailer and Miss Anna Hess Sunday.

visited Edna and the Cape Sunday. John says he will put buildings on his lots at Edna.

Misses Lois Williams and Emma Ferguson, of Macedonia, spent Monday with Miss Bertha Drury.

Miss Carrie Blattel and Tony

Seyer came down from the city Tues. Ludanus Dannenmueller and Peter

Welter were at Benton Wednesday. Frank Dohogne will leave for St. Louis Saturday to visit friends. A daughter was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Tucker on the 6th. The Misses Cecil Logel and Bertha Drury visited at Edna Friday.

John and "Butch" Logle made a flying trip to Cairo Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Blakemore, of Louis, are visiting here.

Eugene Drury, of Edna. visited home folks Sunday. Lum Jones, of Rockview was here

FROM CHAFFE.

Rev. Hubbard, of Oran, preached the first sermon in the new Baptist church here Sunday. After services Cassie Hunt and Claude Wylie were ordained as deacons. Rev. B. F. Earles, of Morley, preached at 4

tle son, returned to Bloomfield after a week's visit to relatives here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. ed Miss Leah O'Brien Monday Hendrix, Miss Maude Stewart and ing. returning home Tuesday. Claud Heeb are on the sick list this

Threshing has begun again and should this weather continue a few days will soon come to an end.

Miss Susie Miffin is making her county. home with her sister, Mrs. J. Jenk- Born ins, at present.

Bessie, the little daughter of J. W. Heeb, is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. Emily Hunt is spending the warm weather at Hot Springs.

Mrs. B. F. Earles accompanied her husband to our place Sunday. Chaffe is still booming and Oran is

still sick and throwing up. B. F. Finley, of Oran, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C. Hunt is quite lame from stepping on a nail.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

If we can't get doctor to locate here. We'll just quit getting sick and take to law. Then maybe we'll get a lawyer among us, and then the watchword will be, "Hands on your pocket books.

The infant daughter of Mr. and fre. John Mills died Sunday. Mrs. Mills, who has been sick is improv-

The sawmill of Combs and son a ranning order.

FROM EDNA.

Mayor Hamm has a continuous smile on his face these days, except when he assesses punishment on the unruly. Business is picking up in his line, owing to the watchfulness of our marshal. Saturday evening the two Manor boys were arrested and locked up for jumping trains, and spent Sunday in the cooler. Monday a driver of the S. Albert Co. was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Theo Ressell of Sandywards was

Carl Wielpuetz, who came here from Illinois, to establish a steam bakery is getting along well and promises us bread within ten days.

Dr. Hutton talked Tony Bauden-distel out of a new buggy in which to ride from his residence—the half way ing of a new road. Dr. Hutton talked Tony Baudenhouse--to town.

A negro was found in a car of mer-chandise Monday morning with four bullet wounds. Guess he had been caught stealing.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Fornfelt has re-turned from her trip to Colorado, where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutte. Charley Messmer is making prep-

arations for the erection of a sash and door factory of twenty horse J. W. Collier, of the Terminal Ho-

either. Two good houses have been tel, went to Cape Monday to secure Henry Robertson and Frank Hop-

Wm. Sutton's log teams have aring Co. He also writes deeds, rived to haul for his mill at the edge takes acknowledgements and wants of town.

George Pate and J. B. Hill have moved over from Grays Point. Sam Vancil has just completed a \$1,000 residence.

K. Martin moved into his new residay. All are invited to attend. dence last week. Wm. Nelson has returned from

Dr. G. S. Cannon was at Jackson

FROM ANCELL

Frank Weismueller and Leo Ressel Adolph Bosen, of East Prairie, is now barber here, Jesse Hipes having gone to engineering for Dohogne & t-rest in the saloon at Kelso to Frank Dannenmueller and is going to the little Misses Alma and Marie The little Misses Alma and Marie to the territory to seek a location. Unnerstall, of Cape, visited here the Leo is just going along to show him past week, returning home Sunday.

The deal for the factory site was closed up and the G. W. Shawan Co., of Crowder, have purchased ten acres Miss Rosa Enderlee and Amie Lauck, of St. Louis, are here visiting home Folks.

adjoining the south part of town and Say, we object to the correspondent of the south part of the correspondent of the correspondent of the south part of the correspondent of the co

Mr. Justice, of Graysboro, was here town, and bragging on their own Monday prospecting for lots on town simply because she knows the which to build a residence for his son, new town is going to hurt them. who is a fireman on the road.

The new store building is beginning to show up and, in a few weeks, will be filled with merchandise.

Phil Hafner was here Monday and invested in another lot-making five for him here.

Ignatz Lauck was at Edna Monday, and Jules Drury, of Kelso, was

FROM BLODGETT.

The Blodgett ball nine went to Morley Sunday and were beaten bad-Morley has a much better team E. Redman last week. than Blodgett, also a much tougher set of bullies.

Miss Leah O'Brien departed for California Wednesday, her future home. The young people regret to lose Miss O'Brien's society.

About 50 people from Blodgett en Mrs. Wm. O'Herron and daughter. joyed the free excursion to Cary Fri-Alleyne, and Mrs. W. Bolick and lit- day night. The occasion was an ice cream supper. Miss Ruth Mitchell, of Oran, visited Miss Leah O'Brien Monday even-

W. C. Brewer, the piano man, placed a new piano in the Pell hotel

ast week. Miss Ruth Sherer departed Fri-

day for a visit to relatives in Ripley

Born to the wife of John M. Austin Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Royal, a

FROM SAVANAH.

Mrs. Chappel and daughter, Ruth, of Oakland City, Ind., and Warner Johnson are visiting the family of Will Arnold.

Wm. Thompson and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gage, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Yancy has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Bertha Williams, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. York, of Hickory Grove, spent Monday in this neigh-borhood.

Dr. Bagwell and family, of Diehl-stadt, visited W. C. Darby and fami-ly Friday. J. F. Chappel and family took din-ner with Will Arnold and family Sun-

W. C. Darby and family visited at J. Mackley's Sunday.

Miss Etta Yancy spent Sunday with Miss Francis Ashley. W. C. Darby is having the chille.

their property bought of Kassie Martin. It is now occupied by Mrs. It is now occupied by Mrs. Manor, who refuses to give possession.

Otto Schoen, of New Hamburg, is now book-keeper at Baudendistel's store. Otto is a bright boy and probably the youngest book keeper in the county.

Carl Wielpungs

Joe Sanders and family visited the family of John Beckman at Hickory Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, Miss Emma Miller and Leroy Wilkerson.

Emil Hilleman has returned from St. Louis where he learned the jeweler's trade. He is talking of opening a repair shop here.

Yancy Sanders and his sister, mass Addie, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Spradlin and her best beau visited Miss Myrtle Reynolds Sunday evening.

Born to Mrs. Chas. Weaver on Wednesday of last week, a fine boy. Belle and Grace Garvey drove over to Commerce Sunday evening. F. M. Sanders and family went

ver to Thebes Sunday. Pete Wise and wife are visiting at Charleston this week.

Rose Garney spent Saturday and Sunday at Commerce. Ancel Greer was over to see his best girl Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Greer is quite sick with

pneumonia. Wheat threshing is all the go at

FROM MCMULLIN.

F. M. Sikes, of Sikeston, was here Monday looking after his thresher. Bob Barnes and family, of Clay-pool, visited friends here Sunday. We have Sunday school every Sun-

County roads are needing work very bad around McMullin. Mr. Clifford is up again after an at-tack of stomach trouble.

Wheat threshers are running again in our neighborhood.

Court called several of our friends to Benton last week. Swamp corn is damaged on ac-

count of rain. Mrs. Wm. Minner is very sick at this writing.

Melons will soon be ready to load Elmer Peal preached here Sunday.

FROM VANDUSER. running down a newly started sister

S. C. Cavanah. E. B. Comstock and The butcher shop of Weisenstein L. P. Woodward went to Benton & Walters, on the Okahoma side of town, dished out its first meat Mon-

in Benton. News was received here Monday that Chas. Day, H. G. Schatz' son-in-law, was dead at Sumner, Ill. Mr. Schatz and wife went to Sumner at

There are three threshing outfits near town. J. S. Wallace's wheat wheat

averaged more than 20 bushels.

FROM MORLEY.

Blodgett played our team a game of ball Sunday. The score was as follows. Blodgett: Pell, 3; Scarbrough, 2; Adams, 1; Peal, 1. Morley: Brewster, 2; Tomlinson, 3; Harris, 3; Smith, 4; Biggins, 2; Stanley, 1; Black, 2; Swain 2. The feature of the game was the brilliant catch made by Pearl Harris in center field.

Berry picking and wheet the abid. Berry picking and wheat threshing are in order since the rain has ceased. L. L. Hunter has received the cement for his concrete side walk.

Little Joe Arney is sick. AROUND BENTON.

Marriage license were granted to Thos. N. Gibbs and Nora Chumley, and James D. Harget and Beatrice Cochran, all of Illmo. The latter were married in the recorder's office control of the control of the

by Squire Cannon Thursday. Bresel, the Oran tinner, and his crew, are here putting up the water tank in the court yard. Water from the deep well will be pumped into this tank and then piped wherever

An extra-special term of county court is called to meet next Tuesday to consider the saloon petitions of G. C. Obermiller, of Illmo, and Carpenter & Co., of Crowder.

Miss Blanch Norrid entertained her young friends at a lawn party in honor of Miss Jacie Gladish in the court house square Monday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

Leo Grojean has advertised his personal property to sell on August o, and Martin Scherer has advertised to sell the personal property of the late Benedict Scherer on the 12th. Frank Heuring has rented Mr. Grojean's farm for three years and Mr. Grojean will move his family to his swamp farm near Delta.

Father Berg, of Milwaukee, arrived Saturday. He will look after the work of Revs. Meeting and Helmbacker during their absence. He will hold early mass at Oran Sunday and 10 o'clock mass here.

Our bank will open for business next week with August Schulte as cashier. M. G. Helmbacher, Louis Pfeffercorn, Dr. Cruss. C. Moenig and Aug. Schulte are directors.

Mrs. Peter Schoen and Miss Flor-ence Brewer spent Thursday with Mrs. Schoen's sister, Mrs. Anton Strack, near Oran.

Ewait Hamm is working at the round house at Edna and may run an engine across the track some day. Peter Schoen went to Edna Mon-day where he left his son, Otto, to keep books at Baudendistel's store. Adam Dirnberger and Theon Scho-en were at Oran Thursday. Theon

bought some wurst. Mother Goshe spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. John

Twins—a girl and a boy—were born to Mrs. Frank Klipfel Saturday. Threshing is under full swing and wheat is turning out bad.

It rained Thursday afternoon and again delayed threshing. M. G. Taubert, the painter, will begin painting the bank.

Andy Weidfield met Rev. Berg at Oran Saturday.

Joe Diebold, of Kelso, was here last week. Prof. Schulte was in St. Louis this

FROM LEE'S SETTLEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee attended the Metz-Stubenrauch wedding at Oran last week.

Mrs. Eva Munroe was up herefrom Crowder caring for her sick mother— Mrs. Skidmore.

Mrs. Mamie Richett, of near Chaffe, visited her mother, Mrs. Belles, the Joe Skidmore returned from Illinoise Sunday, where he went to buy

Rube Hollingshead is in the Chaffe neighborhood with his thresher.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott have a

bran new son.

FROM HICKORY GROVE. Rev. Howle will preach here Saturday night. Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley visited her sister, Mrs. George Utnage. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darby were in this neighborhood last week.

James Morrow and wife visited at Wm. Lemley's Sunday. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tickey died last week.

Mrs. Polly Smith visited Mrs. Wm Harrison Sunday. Mrs. John Dickerson visited her mother last week.

Mrs. Wm. Cleek, is sick.

FROM OAKDALE John Varnon and his sons, Sam and Charley, have had a tussle with billious fever.

Miss Dee Varnon returned from her Sikeston visit Monday. Everybody is busy threshing and

news is scarce. Mrs. Annie Moore is very sick. PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold all my real estate in Benton, I must sell all the furnish-ings of the hotel and dwelling and I will sell on SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1905,

averaged more than 20 bushels.

It was stated that there were 75 women and children at L. P. Woodward's for dinner Monday.

Warren Walters bought out the old stock of goods belonging to J. E. Redman last week.

Mrs Robert Joyce visited Charles Mason's family Sunday.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1905, all kinds of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of iron and wood bedsteads, matresses, comforts, quilts, spreads, dressers, folding beds, carpets, wash stands, side-boards, rockers, chairs, sofas, heating and cooking stoves, dishes, knives and forks, and everything needed in the household, and all very nearly new. Also a horse and bugnearly new. Also a horse and bug-

I will sell at my farm, on the Benton and New Hamburg road Saturday, July 29, 1905, two mules, two cows (one fresh), two heifers, nine head of sheep, fifteen shoats, three sows with pigs, a binder, a mower, hayrake, cultivator, section harrow, corn drill, wheat drill, wheat fan, two 3-horse plows, corn plow, double-shovel, 2-horse wagon, road wagon, gears, a lot of hay, household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles.

purchaser giving 8 per cent. note with approved security. If promptly paid at maturity no interest will be charged.

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PUBLIC SALE. SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1905, SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1905,
I will sell, at my farm, ½ mile south
of New Hamburg, on the New Hamburg and Benton road, a mare, a
yearling mare colt, three head of beef
cattle, a cow with young calf, some
hogs, a binder, hayrake, wheat drill,
wheat fan, two 2-horse wagons, road
wagon, surrey and harness, a set of
single harness, a 3-horse plow, two
1-horse plows, an acme harrow,
gears, a lot of hay, and many other
articles.

Terms: \$5 and under, cash; over

Mrs. Wm. Bell, of St. Louis, was a Benton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday left for Sikeston to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Milem.

Our minister is getting next to the old sinners. Sunday evening he held services in the court house yard.

gears, a lot of hay, and many other articles.

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no fewer than 18,000 "I would like to have a parrot trained for every cottage in the country to say: Naval supremacy and command of the seas," said the duke of Northumberland at a meeting of the English shipowners the other day

King Ewdard hassent 406 guineas from the state department fund of Windsor Mrs. Dora Daniels spent Sunday purse toward the purchase of a site, at a with Grandma Skidmore. castle and 100 guineas from his private Windsor. Queen Alexandra contributes 100 guineas, the prince of Wales £50. Prince Christian (the president) and Princess Christian £25 each.

The German emperor, during one of his forest excursions on the occasion of R. W. Finley, - General Manager. the visit of the czar of Russia, was about to light his eigar, but found he had forgotten the knife that he used to cut off the end. The czar was no better pro-vided, so one of the forest keepers stepped forward and proffered his own. The emperor used it and then returned it, saying, impressively: "Take back your knife. It is now a historic relic."

The present czarina and the dowager empress do not merely look askance at one another. They have been at open war for years. The latter found it very hard to surrender first place among the women of the empire, but of course had to do so. This was especially irritating to the imperious dowager, inasmuch as the woman who displaced her hates everything in the way of display, cares naught for court intrigue and is al-

most painfully shy. The car of Russia has four separate "services" of horses and carriages— namely, the Russian, English, French and gala sets. Each set comprises at least 50 horses. The Russian set accompanies the emperor wherever he goes, and at Gatshina it is used together with the English set. The gala and French horses and carriages are housed at St. Petersburg in the Winter palace stables The czar gala turnout consists of 50

Hanoverian horses, which are perfectly white, with blue eyes.

WILES OF THE WITE. A man who has bought experience seldom is inclined to boast of his bargain. Some fellows are such scrappers that

One way to go looking for trouble is to pay two dollars for a marriage li-

Many a man who marries an heiress lives to regret having monkeyed with get-rich-quick scheme. Taking in washing to support a worth

less husband is quite a striking example of love's labor lost." The people who tell their troubles may at least save themselves the trouble of listening to other people's.

Only a fool goes around looking for trouble; the other fellow has more than enough of it thrust upon him. If a young man kisses a girl she doesn't want him to tell of it—but she is disappointed if he doesn't repeat it. If a man is ever glad to see his wife it is upon her return from a shopping

amuse the baby. HINTS FOR THE MEN.

Leading a woman to the altar is usually a man's last act of leadership. Women, cats and birds are the cres tures that spend most time on their

It is always safe to tell a woman how much you love her, even if she knows you don't. Troubles of married life never com singly; they usually have a mother-in

parted," remarked the bachelor upon hearing of the marriage of another

When women love us, they forgive u

everything, even our crimes; when they

do not love us, they give us credit for nothing, not even for our virtues. When a man talks too much his wife pulls at his coat for him to sit down, and it is not until he has lost her, and he makes a fool of himself, that the world recognizes how much of his past good record was due to this coat-tail compor.

The emperor of Germany is fond of collecting neckties and scarfs of all ages and of all countries, and is said to have no fewer than 18,000. Barbecue and Log Rolling At Commerce, Mo.

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